

Attorney Docket No.: 979-1-17

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

THE C. ELEGANS GRO-1 GENE

the Specification of which

is attached hereto
 was filed on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>PRIOR FOREIGN FILED APPLICATION(S)</u>	
	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>(MONTH/DAY/YYYY)</u>
2,210,251	Canada	August 25, 1997
		<u>PRIORITY CLAIMED</u>
		YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United

States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent <u>Application No.</u>	PCT Parent <u>Number</u>	Parent Filing <u>(MM/DD/YYYY)</u>	Parent Patent <u>Number (if applicable)</u>
	PCT/CA98/00803	August 20, 1998	

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from **Swabey Ogilvy Renault** as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

I hereby appoint as my attorneys or agents the following persons: Stefan J. Klauber (Attorney, Registration No. 22,604); David A. Jackson (Attorney, Registration No. 26,742); Roger M. Rathbun (Attorney, Registration No. 24,964); Michael D. Davis (Attorney, Registration No. 39,161); Allan H. Fried (Attorney, Registration No. 31,253); Christine E. Dietzel (Agent, Registration No. 37,309); Donald J. Cox (Attorney, Registration No. 37,804); and Michael A. Yamin (Agent, Registration No. 44,414), said attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**COMBINED
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

Attorney Docket Number	979-1-017
First Named Inventor	Siegfried HEKIMI et al.
Complete if known	
Application Number	09/513,151
Filing Date	February 25, 2000
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Examiner Name	

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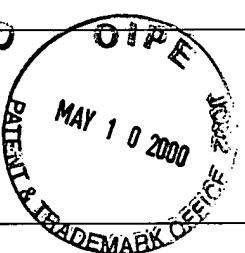
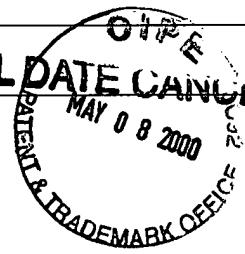
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as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____
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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
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U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
PCT/CA98/00803	08/20/1998	MAIL DATE CANCELLED MAY 08 2000

Additional U.S. or PCT International application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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DECLARATION

ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet
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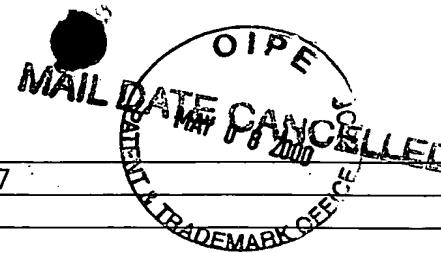
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Applicant or Patentee: Siegfried HEKIMI et al.
Serial or Patent No.: 09/513,151 Atty. Dkt. No.: 979-1-017
Filed or Issued: February 25, 2000
For: THE C. ELEGANS gro-1 GENE

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)] - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below;
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled THE C. ELEGANS gro-1 GENE by inventor(s) Siegfried HEKIMI; Jason Lemieux; Bernard LAKOWSKI, and Thomas BARNES described in:

the specification filed herewith;
 application serial no. 09/513,151, filed February 25, 2000
 patent no. _____, issued _____.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. [37 CFR 1.27]

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)]

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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